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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Weinstock, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/362,598  
Filed: July 28, 1999  
Entitled: "Use of Parasitic Biological Agents for  
Prevention/Control of Autoimmune  
Diseases"

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of Three Months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002 from February 14, 2003, up to and including May 14, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$410.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. Please note that a One Month's Extension of Time in the amount of \$55.00 was previously paid on February 25, 2003 with the response to Final Office Action. Therefore, the fee remaining for the third month's extension of time is \$410.00.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 27045/1020. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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